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**TRUE
POLICE
and FBI
cases**

ALL RIGHT, COSTAIN,
PUT THAT NITRO DOWN!
YOUR ARSON DAYS
ARE OVER!

YOU AREN'T TAKING ME,
COPPER! EITHER YOU
OPEN A PATH FOR ME
OR I'LL BLOW ALL OF
US FROM HERE TO
ETERNITY!

**HAYES
OIL
CORP**



A collage of various comic book covers from the mid-20th century, including titles like 'Supermouse', 'Startling Comics', 'Jetta', 'Mystery Comics', 'Fantastic Tales', 'Cosmo Cat', 'Strange Worlds', 'Exciting Comics', 'Daring Adventures', 'Casper Cat', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Barnyard Comics', 'Famous Funnies', 'Hill Country', 'Teen-Age Sweetheart', 'Jetta', 'Science', 'Quick Lunch', 'Snake Eyes', 'Miss Masque', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Casper Cat', and 'Daring Adventures'. A large, stylized speech bubble in the center contains the text 'WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM'.

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you can and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS

DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind these unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A.

Normal skin



B.

Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-



tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. New because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward... at once!

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DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it at our risk. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid—but **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!** Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain... and we take all the risk!

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"I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT IT WOULD END LIKE THIS, THAT YOU CAN'T CLIMB TO HAPPINESS OVER THE CORPSES AND BLASTED DREAMS OF OTHERS! BUT I WAS A COWARD, TOO WEAK AND FRIGHTENED TO STAND UP TO..."

The BUSINESS BUCCANEERS!



In consideration of innocent persons involved, all names in this story are fictitious.

"MINE ISN'T A COMPLICATED STORY. JUST THE STORY OF A MAN WITHOUT COURAGE. A MAN WHO ALL HIS LIFE LEANED ON OTHERS. BUT THE BEGINNING WASN'T MY FAULT! THAT'S THE TRUTH!"

DAD? AN EMBEZZLER? IT--IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE! IT--MISTER BECKETT! LOOK OUT!

AH-H-H--



DEAD! HE'S DEAD! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!



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"ANOTHER MAN WOULD HAVE CALLED THE POLICE! BUT OTHER MEN KNOW HOW TO ACT, HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS!"

DAD, I... I'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED! I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! I JUST CAME FROM BECKETT'S PLACE! I...

SO? IT'S A SMALL WORLD, EH, COSTAIN? WE DIDN'T EXPECT THAT, DID WE?

YOUR SON, EH? DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD INTRODUCE US, COSTAIN?

YES... YES, OF COURSE! THIS IS MR. CRONIN! PHILIP CRONIN, AND ERNIE MORA!

HELLO, DAN! SO YOU'RE THE THIRD PART OF COSTAIN, BECKETT AND COSTAIN, EH?

HI!

HOW DO YOU... YOU! IT WAS YOU WHO SHOT BECKETT? I SAW YOU! YOU...

"THE WORDS BURST OUT BEFORE I COULD STOP THEM! I WAS TOO MIXED UP TO THINK BEFORE I SPOKE! BUT IF I COULDN'T THINK QUICKLY, CRONIN COULD!"

IF YOU'RE THINKING OF GOING FOR THE POLICE, DAN, DON'T!

DAD, WHAT... WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT? THAT... THAT MAN KILLED BECKETT! I... I WAS THERE!

I... I KNOW, DAN! I NEVER INTENDED YOU TO KNOW! BUT NOW... I HAVE NO CHOICE! I... I HIRED DO IT!

BECKETT ASKED ME TO HIS PLACE AND TOLD ME THAT... YOU HAD EMBEZZLED COMPANY FUNDS! BUT YOU'RE NOT... NOT A MURDERER!

DAN, BECKETT WAS GOING TO EXPOSE ME! I'D HAVE GONE TO PRISON! WE'RE ALMOST BANKRUPT! THE OTHER OIL DELIVERY FIRMS ARE FORCING US OUT OF BUSINESS! I GAMBLLED TO RAISE CAPITAL...

AND... YOU LOST!

"ALL MY LIFE I HAD LEANED ON DAD! BECAUSE HE WAS STRONG AND I WAS WEAK! SUDDENLY, MY WHOLE WORLD WAS COLLAPSING! DOWN TO NOTHING!"

YOU LOST! AND NOW YOU... YOU'VE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR A MURDER! AND WE ARE STILL BANKRUPT! WHAT... A MESS!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE BANKRUPT, COSTAIN! YOU SEE, WHEN YOUR FATHER HIRED... ERNIE, HERE, I HEARD ABOUT IT, NATURALLY, SO I HAVE A LITTLE PROPOSITION!

YOU SELL OIL / A NICE LEGITIMATE BUSINESS / AND I LIKE LEGITIMATE BUSINESSES / YOUR DAD TELLS ME TRYLON OIL IS YOUR BIGGEST COMPETITOR / SUPPOSE THEY COULDN'T DELIVER?

IF THEY COULDN'T... WE'D GET THEIR ACCOUNTS / WE'RE THE ONLY TWO OIL DELIVERY COMPANIES IN THIS DISTRICT / BUT WHY WOULDN'T THEY DELIVER?

THEY WOULDN'T IF SOMEONE SAW TO IT THAT THEY COULDN'T / HOW ABOUT IT, COSTAIN? I HAVE A LOT OF INTERESTS / THIS **COULD** BE PROFITABLE / AND ALL I WANT IS... HALF!

THAT'S A GOOD PROPOSITION, COSTAIN / THE BOSS AIN'T USUALLY SO GENEROUS / BESIDES, THERE ISN'T MUCH CHOICE, IS THERE?



IT WAS A NIGHTMARE / A MAN WAS DEAD AND TO THEM IT WAS JUST BUSINESS / BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THEN ABOUT CRONIN'S FAR-FLUNG INTERESTS / COLD AND RUTHLESS!

WHAT ERNIE MEANS IS... YOU'RE A MURDERER, COSTAIN, EVEN IF ONLY BY PROXY / AND YOUR SON HAS VERY CONVENIENTLY MADE HIMSELF AN ACCESSORY!

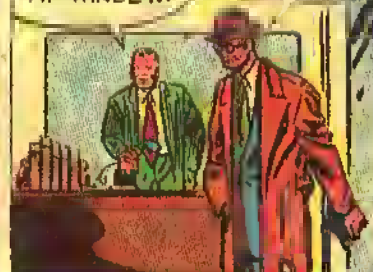
DAN, WHY NOT? I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WORSE THAN I ALREADY HAVE / AND I'M AN OLD MAN / I CAN'T START ALL OVER AGAIN!

ALL RIGHT / I AGREE / CRONIN IS IN!

"CRONIN HAD US OVER A BARREL / WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT / THE POLICE NEVER SUSPECTED THAT WE WERE INVOLVED IN GEORGE BECKETT'S DEATH!

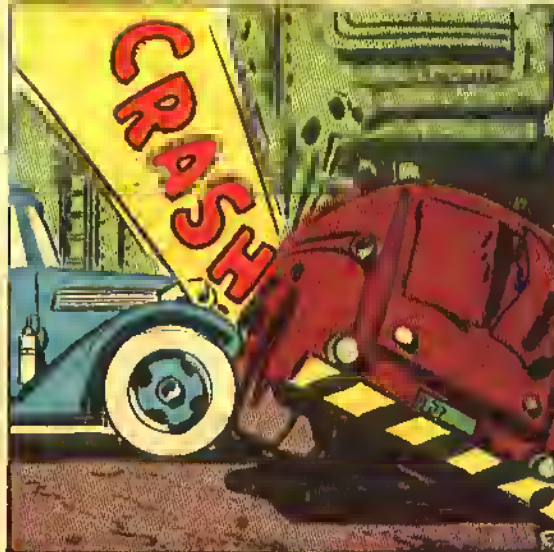
CRONIN JUST CALLED / HE SAID THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ACCIDENT AT TRYLON OIL / TOMORROW AT THREE ...

I... I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT!



"I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR / BUT YOU DON'T BEHAVE NORMALLY IN A NIGHTMARE WORLD / I HAD TO SEE / I KNEW FRED TRYLON / SO I JUST DROPPED IN / I SAW!

ANYTHING NEW ON BECKETT'S DEATH, DAN? NO, NOT YET / THE POLICE ... FRED / THAT TRUCK COMING OUT OF THE GARAGE / IT'S MOVING TOO FAST / IT...





"TO THIS DAY I DON'T KNOW HOW CRONIN ARRANGED THAT 'ACCIDENT'!"

THREE TRUCKS AND YOUR TANKS! THIS... THIS WILL BREAK YOU, WON'T IT?

I'M... AFRAID SO! THE INSURANCE WILL ONLY COVER A FRACTION OF THE LOSS! BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT! THOSE MEN! THEY HAD WIVES... FAMILIES!



"I LEFT TRYLON! AND I WENT TO CRONIN'S OFFICE! DON'T ASK ME WHY! MAYBE BECAUSE I WAS SICKENED ENOUGH TO CURSE HIM! BUT IT WASN'T CRONIN I SAW!"

MR. CRONIN? WHY, NO, HE ISN'T IN! DID YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?

NO, I... I JUST WANTED TO TALK TO HIM! I'M A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF HIS...



ER... I WAS GOING TO LUNCH, THOUGH, AND YOU SEEM TO BE GOING OUT, TOO! WHY NOT JOIN ME?

I WAS GOING TO LUNCH, BUT... OF COURSE! IF YOU KNOW MR. CRONIN IT WOULD BE QUITE PROPER, WOULDN'T IT?



"THAT WAS HOW I MET MEG HUNTER! WHEN I LEFT HER, WE HAD A DATE! AND I FELT BETTER!"

DAN! LOOK AT THESE! TRYLON CAN'T DELIVER! THE ORDERS ARE COMING IN BY THE DOZEN!

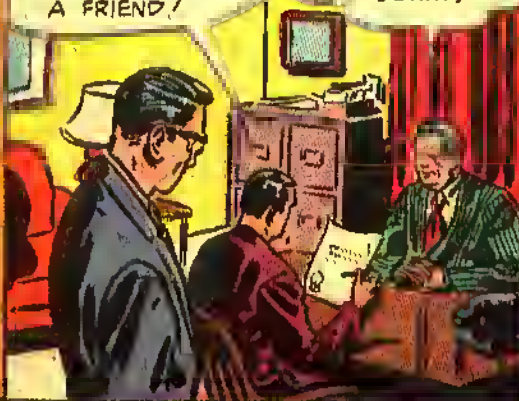
I HOPE THEY MAKE YOU HAPPY! EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO GET THEM OVER THE BODIES OF DEAD MEN!



BUT HE WASN'T EVEN LISTENING! HE WAS BLIND! HE WANTED TO BE BLIND AND CRUEL! THE WAY HE WAS TO FRED TRYLON A FEW WEEKS LATER...

THERE! I GUESS THAT MAKES YOU THE OWNER OF WHAT'S LEFT OF THE TRYLON OIL COMPANY, COSTAIN! IF I HAD TO SELL, AT LEAST I'M GLAD I SOLD TO A FRIEND!

I KNOW, FRED! BUT IT'S FOR THE BEST! ONLY I'M SORRY IT HAD TO HAPPEN THIS WAY! REALLY SORRY!



IS HE GONE? GOOD! NOT BAD, EH, COSTAIN? ONE MONTH AND YOU'VE BOUGHT OUT A COMPETITOR! NOW WE CAN START ON THE OTHERS!

THE OTHERS? YOU MEAN THIS IS TO GO ON? NO... FIVE MEN HAVE DIED ALREADY! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP! I'LL STOP YOU!



LEAVE HIM ALONE, ERNIE! YOU'LL STOP ME, DAN? HOW? BY GETTING SOMETHING ON ME? DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME! MEG DOESN'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING!

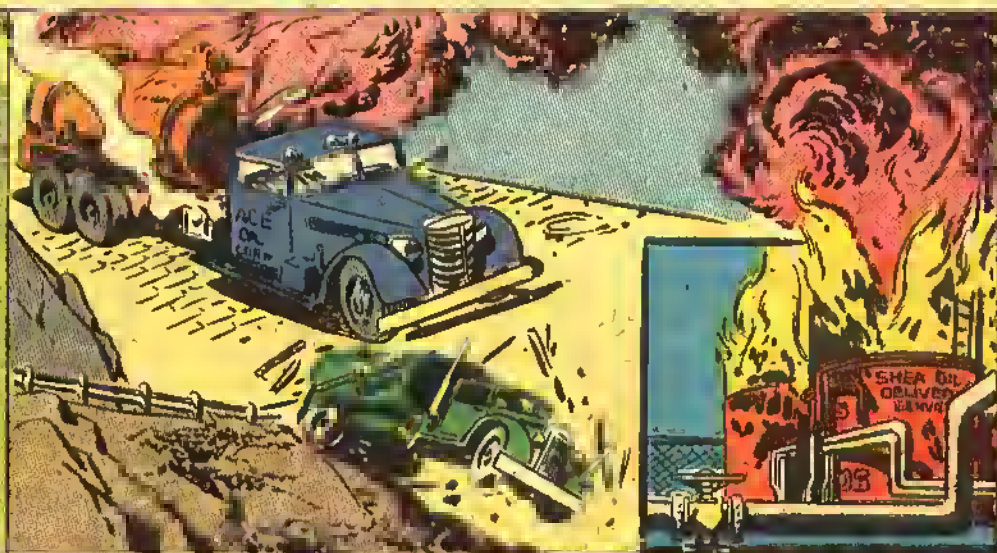
MEG? WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



IT'S NO SECRET THAT YOU'VE BEEN SEEING HER! QUITE A ROMANCE, TOO, FROM ALL I HEAR! BUT MY CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS IS MY FRONT, DAN! IT'S LEGITIMATE! AND SHE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT MY OTHER... ENTERPRISES!



"HE THOUGHT I HAD BEEN SEEING MEG TO GET SOMETHING ON HIM! BUT I WASN'T! MEG WAS SWEET AND CLEAN AND... BUT HE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND! I HELD MY TONGUE... AND IT WENT ON!"



"IN SIX MONTHS WE TOOK OVER A DOZEN FIRMS! AND I GREW SICK AND WEAK! I NEEDED LOVE AND STRENGTH AND UNDERSTANDING! THAT'S WHY I TURNED MORE AND MORE TO MEG!"

DAN! YOU'RE IN TROUBLE! WHAT IS IT? MAYBE I CAN HELP!

NO! NO ONE CAN HELP! NO ONE! OH, MEG, MEG!

"I CRIED! BUT I DIDN'T TELL HER WHY! AND SHE SOOTHED ME THE WAY A MOTHER SOOTHES A CHILD! I FELT ALMOST STRONG WHEN I LEFT HER... FOR A LITTLE WHILE, ANYWAY!"

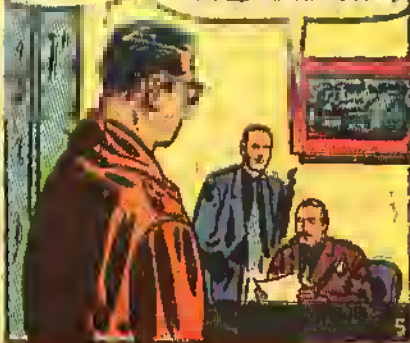
DAN! I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU! IT'S SO LATE...

I KNOW, BUT... MEG! LET ME COME IN! PLEASE! I... I NEED COMPANY!



YOU SENT FOR ME?

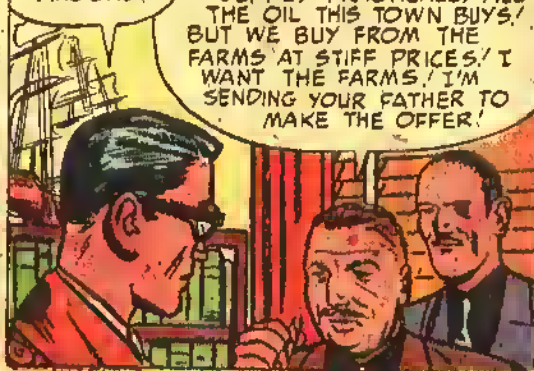
YES! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE OVER THE HAYES TANK FARM!



"DO YOU KNOW WHAT A TANK FARM IS? IT'S A STORAGE DEPOT! DOZENS OF TANKS! MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF OIL!"

THE HAYES FARM! YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MINDS! PUTTING LITTLE FELLOWS OUT OF BUSINESS IS ONE THING, BUT YOU CAN'T PUSH AN OUTFIT LIKE THAT AROUND!

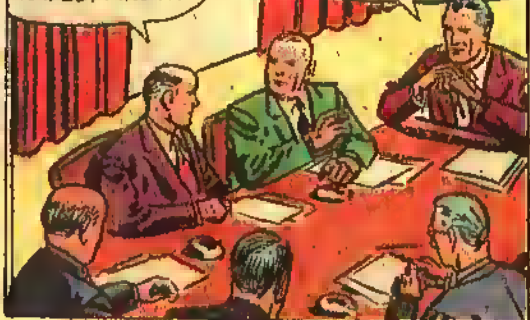
RIGHT! THAT'S WHY THIS IS GOING TO BE LEGITIMATE! WE ARE GOING TO BUY THE HAYES PLANT! WE'VE GOTTEN RID OF THE LITTLE FELLOWS! NOW WE GO AFTER BIGGER GAME! WE SUPPLY PRACTICALLY ALL THE OIL THIS TOWN BUYS! BUT WE BUY FROM THE FARMS AT STIFF PRICES! I WANT THE FARMS! I'M SENDING YOUR FATHER TO MAKE THE OFFER!



"THERE WAS NO CHOICE EXCEPT TO FOLLOW HIS ORDERS! BUT THIS TIME, AT LEAST, THERE WAS NO THREAT OF BLOODSHED! AT LEAST... THAT WAS WHAT I THOUGHT AT FIRST!"

FRANKLY, COSTAIN, WE'RE WILLING TO SELL! YOUR OFFER IS TOO GENEROUS TO REFUSE! BUT SAWYER, HERE, OWNS FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OF HAYES, AND...

AND I HAVEN'T QUITE MADE UP MY MIND! LET ME THINK ABOUT IT FOR A DAY, COSTAIN!

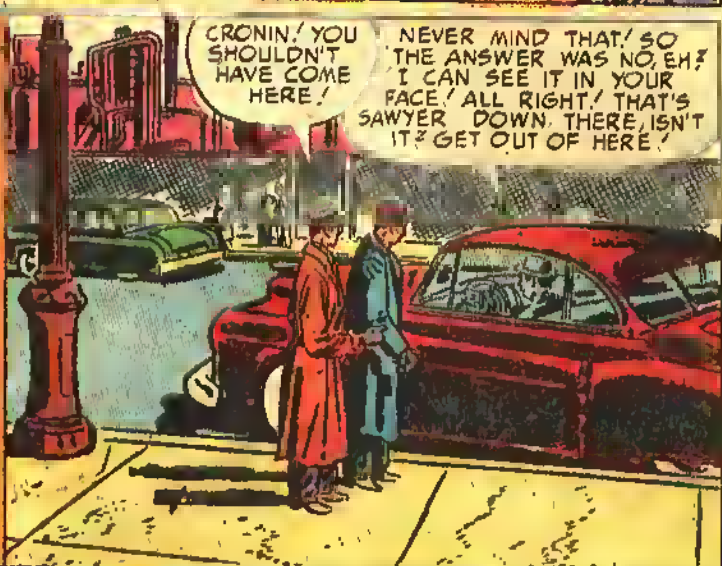


SO IT'S UP TO SAWYER, EH?

THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'RE HOLDING ANOTHER BOARD MEETING TOMORROW! WE'LL GET SAWYER'S ANSWER THEN!

I HOPE IT'S THE RIGHT ONE FOR HIS SAKE!

"BUT SAWYER'S ANSWER WASN'T THE RIGHT ONE! HE TOLD US THE NEXT DAY, AND I WAS GLAD THIS TIME CRONIN HAD LOST! BUT I WAS GLAD TOO SOON!"



CRONIN! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE!

NEVER MIND THAT! SO THE ANSWER WAS NO, EH? I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR FACE! ALL RIGHT! THAT'S SAWYER DOWN THERE, ISN'T IT? GET OUT OF HERE!

"I SAW HIM NOD TO ERNIE BEFORE HE DROVE AWAY! AND I SAW ERNIE AND THE MAN START WALKING IN SAWYER'S DIRECTION!"

DAN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? OUR CAR IS OVER THIS WAY!

I... I WANT TO TALK TO SAWYER! YOU GO AHEAD!





COSTAIN!

GET YOUR HANDS
OFF HIM!
YOU...



UGH!

I MUST
HAVE
BEEN
OUT
FOR
HOURS,
AND
WHEN
I
CLAWED
MY
WAY
UP
OUT
OF
THE
BLACK
COTTON
WOOL
I
WAS
BURIED
IN, I
WASN'T
ALONE!

SO YOU'RE AWAKE! YOU'RE
A LUCKY MAN, DAN! YOU
CAME CLOSE TO THE EDGE!
IT'S FORTUNATE FOR YOU
THAT ERNIE BROUGHT
YOU HERE... INSTEAD
OF ERASING YOU!

ERNIE...
YES, I... I
REMEMBER!
I... SAWYER!
WH-WHAT
HAPPENED
TO SAWYER?



SAWYER? HE WAS BEATEN TO
DEATH! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE
ANY TROUBLE BUYING HIS
FIFTY-ONE PERCENT...

BEATEN TO
DEATH!
YOU...

I? I HAD NOTHING TO DO
WITH IT! SAWYER WAS ER...
ASSAULTED BY PARTIES
UNKNOWN! YOU SEE, IT
DOESN'T PAY TO PLAY
HERO, DAN! I USUALLY
GET WHAT I WANT, ONE
WAY OR ANOTHER!

YOU MAY GET
HAYES! BUT YOU
WILL NEVER GET
BROXTONS! THEY...
THEY'RE TOO BIG!
THEY...

I DON'T INTEND TO
TRY! BUT IF WE GET
THE HAYES FARM,
BROXTONS WILL BE
COMPETITION, WON'T
IT, DAN? AND I
DON'T LIKE COMPETITION!
I IMAGINE FIRE WILL
DO, THIS TIME!

FIRE! TO BROXTON'S
FARM? IT'S RIGHT ON
THE LINE OF A... A
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT!
FIRE WOULD... THE
WHOLE SECTION
WOULD BURN!
YOU WON'T GET
AWAY WITH THIS!



OH, YES I WILL! IN FACT, I'M GOING TO HANDLE IT PERSONALLY. AND JUST IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, YOU AND YOUR FATHER ARE GOING ALONG. NOW GET OUT! I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I NEED YOU!

"I WENT, BUT NOT HOME. I NEEDED SOLACE, COMFORT. CALL ME A COWARD, BUT I NEEDED **SOMEONE!**"

DAN, YOU ARE IN TROUBLE! I'VE KNOWN IT FOR MONTHS! THE WAY YOU ACT... WON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK ALL...

I'M NOT ILL, MEG! JUST TIRED! LET ME STAY HERE WITH YOU FOR A WHILE! I FEEL SO... SAFE, HERE!

"SAFE... AND PEACEFUL! SO DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD I HAD MOVED INTO..."

DAN, WAKE UP! YOU WERE HAVING A NIGHTMARE! YOU KEPT MUMBLING SOMETHING ABOUT MISTER CRONIN! AS IF YOU WERE AFRAID OF HIM!

NO! IT... WHY SHOULD I BE AFRAID OF CRONIN? I... I WAS JUST DREAMING! IT'S NOTHING!



"I WANTED TO TELL HER! BUT I COULDN'T! I WANTED TO KEEP HER LOVE, HER STRENGTH! AND AFTER THAT I LIVED IN A NIGHTMARE OF SICK ANTICIPATION! UNTIL THE DAY CAME!"

CRONIN, MUST DAN AND I GO ALONG WITH YOU TOMORROW? WE... WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SUCH THINGS!

YOU MUST, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW ANYTHING! I JUST WANT YOU THERE! IN CASE I'LL PICK YOU UP AT HOME AT MIDNIGHT, TOMORROW!

CHEER UP, COSTAIN! THIS IS THE END! NOW THAT WE'VE BOUGHT THE HAYES FARM, BROXTON IS OUR ONLY COMPETITION! A TOUCH OF FIRE... AND IT'S OVER! FINISHED! WE CAN RELAX! WE'LL HAVE IT ALL!



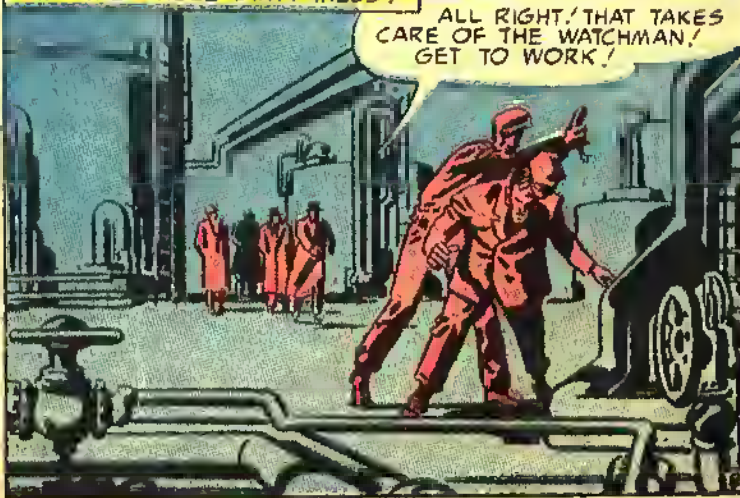
"ALL! IT WOULD BE FINISHED! I COULD GO AWAY. MEG AND I! CRONIN WOULDN'T CARE, THEN!"

MEG, I CAN'T EXPLAIN, BUT I CAN'T SEE YOU TONIGHT! I... I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO! BUT AFTER TONIGHT... EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT! EVERYTHING!

BUT... YOU SOUND SO STRANGE! SO EXCITED! DAN, I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU! WHAT...

"I HUNG UP! I COULDN'T TALK ANY MORE! I WAS SCARED, HAPPY, AND SICK ALL AT ONCE! IN AN HOUR IT WOULD END! THE WHOLE DIRTY MESS!"

ALL RIGHT! THAT TAKES CARE OF THE WATCHMAN! GET TO WORK!



MORA WORKED FAST! HE FOUND A LADDER,
SET A FUSE!

WHAT GOOD
WILL IT DO TO
DESTROY ONE
TANK!

THERE'S AN OUNCE OF
NITRO IN A BOTTLE AT
THE END OF THAT FUSE!
WHEN IT GOES, BURNING
OIL WILL BE ALL OVER
THIS PLACE! THE WHOLE
FARM WILL GO!



OKAY, BOSS!
ALL SET!

NOT QUITE! PICK UP THAT
WATCHMAN AND SET HIM UNDER
THE TANK! THIS HAS TO LOOK
LIKE AN ACCIDENT! WE CAN'T
RISK ANYTHING!



OKAY, LET'S GO! WE'VE GOT
TWO MINUTES TO GET OUT
OF HERE BEFORE THAT
FUSE REACHES
THE NITRO!

"I WANTED TO GO WITH THEM!
BUT I LOOKED AT THAT STILL
FIGURE BY THE TANK! I LOOKED
AT THE NEAT HOMES SURROUND-
ING THE FARM! AND I COULDN'T!

NO SHOOTING! WE'VE GOT
TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE!
IF THAT TANK GOES AND THE
POLICE FIND HIM THE TRAIL
WILL LEAD TO US!



HE'S GOING FOR THE
FUSE! OKAY! BLAST
HIM! IF WE CAN'T
TAKE HIM ALONG
ALIVE, WE'LL TAKE
HIM DEAD!

NO!
CRONIN!
NO!



"AT LEAST I HAD THAT! WHATEVER ELSE DAD WAS,
HE WAS MY FATHER! HE TRIED! HE FOUGHT FOR
ME! HE DELAYED THEM! BUT NOT LONG ENOUGH!



"THAT BULLET JUST CREASED MY SCALP, AND
I HEARD YELLING...

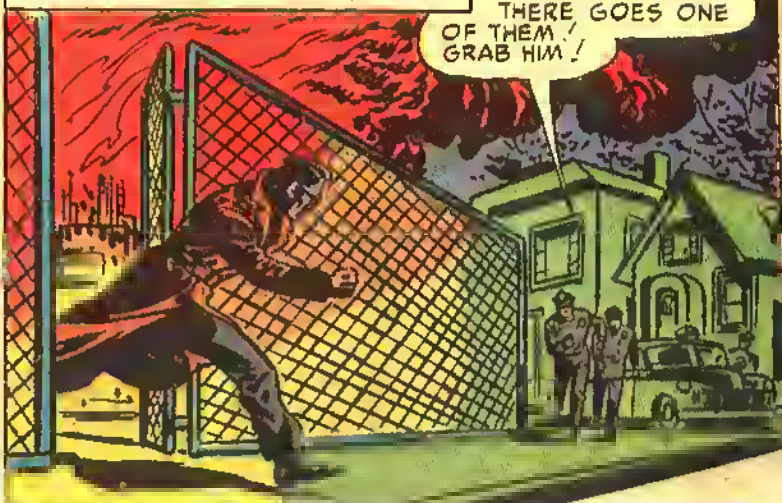
RUN, DAN!
RUN!



"I RAN! I LOOKED BACK!
I SAW DAD FOR THE LAST
TIME!"



"I WASN'T HURT BY THE EXPLOSION! AND IT WAS OVER! THEY
WERE GONE! I WAS FREE! AND..."



THERE GOES ONE
OF THEM!
GRAB HIM!

"ANOTHER FEW SECONDS AND I'D HAVE BEEN FREE! BUT I
DIDN'T GET THOSE SECONDS! THEY HIT ME! HARD! I WENT
DOWN AND OUT! AND WHEN I CAME TO..."



MEG... GET
AWAY... THE...
TANKS... THEY'LL
EXPLODE...

NO, THEY WON'T! WE GOT
AN ALARM IN FAST...
THANKS TO THIS GIRL!
ON YOUR FEET, YOU!
YOU'VE GOT SOME
TALKING TO DO!

TALKING... I...
MEG! HOW DID
YOU GET
HERE?

DAN, I DIDN'T
MEAN TO CAUSE
YOU TROUBLE!
BUT TONIGHT, WHEN
YOU CALLED, YOU
SOUNDED SO STRANGE!
I WAS WORRIED FOR
YOU! I WENT TO
YOUR HOUSE TO
TALK TO YOU!



I GOT THERE JUST IN
TIME TO SEE YOU
LEAVE WITH MISTER
CRONIN! BUT I KNEW
YOU WERE AFRAID
OF HIM! I FOLLOWED
YOU! AND I SAW
WHAT HAPPENED!
I CALLED THE
POLICE!

THERE ARE FOUR
DEAD BODIES OVER
BY THAT WRECKED
TANK! COSTAIN! MURDER
AND ARSON! DO YOU
TALK NOW, OR LATER?



"I TALKED! AND MEG JUST LOOKED AT ME!
AS IF I WERE SOMETHING UGLY!"

NO! DON'T
TOUCH ME!



"THEN SHE WAS GONE! AND I WAS ALONE!
COWARDS ARE ALWAYS ALONE... AS I'LL
BE WHEN I WALK THROUGH THAT LITTLE
DOOR, TO THE CHAIR!"

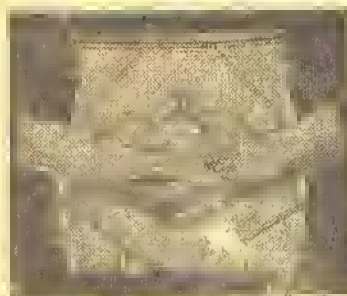


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CLOSEUPS

STEVE SEYKOFF, 52, a gardener of North Hollywood, had it all figured out. He took a roll of wire from the yard of Robert A. Henry, 13151 Moorpark Street when he thought nobody was looking. But, as usual there was a witness, Melvin Schuster, and out of the corner of his eye, Seykoff saw Schuster write down something on a piece of paper. On his way home it suddenly dawned on Seykoff that Schuster must have been jotting down his auto license number.



Then Seykoff had another "brilliant" idea. He went to the police with a tale that his auto plates had been stolen and from the Motor Vehicle Department he secured new license plates with new numbers. Now, thought Seykoff, I have outsmarted them all. But when Schuster reported the theft and the old license numbers, the police became suspicious and arrested Seykoff, who, under grilling, confessed to everything.

GOT GREEDY

Pasadena police say that Timothy D. Navarez has decided that everything that glitters in the movies isn't gold. Timothy was fascinated by a shoplifting device he saw in a story on the screen. He sat through the film three times, then went home and made what he thought was an exact duplicate or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Timothy could hardly wait to try out his gadget. And he must have felt he had hit upon a new way to get rich without working. But in an auto parked around the corner from the store where he was arrested, the police found a young warehouse of merchandise, stolen by Timothy, who had made hay until success went to his head as it always does. Not content with small items, Navarez walked off with a miniature wading pool which caught the eye of the police.

TEAMWORK

Split second timing between a nurse and a cop saved three or more lives in Nebraska recently. Moses Gatson at the early age of 36 was already tired of it all. He phoned a reporter on the Omaha World-Herald that he was committing suicide by

turning on the gas in his home.

When the police got there, Vicki Fairchild, a nurse, was in the crowd of onlookers. One man had tried to enter, but had beat a hasty retreat when Gatson threatened to strike a match in the gas-filled kitchen. Miss Fairchild opened a door with a skeleton key while Patrolman Elmer Deman stole in the back way.

Despite Miss Fairchild's soothing talk, Gatson, with the guilty look of murder in his eyes, kept trying to strike a match on a glass in his hand. Deman, tiptoeing from behind, suddenly leaped upon the back of Gatson and imprisoned his arms just in the nick of time.

TOO MUCH CUPID

It cost Andres J. Alba five bucks in Glendale the other day to find out that 10 o'clock in the morning at a busy street intersection is not the proper environment in which to entertain Cupid.

Alba was pinched by a motor cop for stalling traffic when he decided to kiss his girl beside him in the front seat of his car as the red light turned green. The honking of the horns of irate motorists behind the bemused Alba sounded like wild geese flying south before a wintry blast.

Anyway, Alba's face must have turned red when the traffic light turned green for Judge Reid remarked to the lovely brunette who appeared for Alba and plead him guilty, "I don't blame him for kissing you, but it wasn't the time nor place for it."

FEMALE IMPERSONATOR

In a very real sense a woman store detective, returning to Pittsburgh from a vacation in Miami, caused Justice to trap William George Fowler, alias Robert Allison, alias Paul Martin, guilty of at least four cold-blooded, unprovoked murders.

As she boarded the train in Miami, the store detective noticed a woman about to get on the train. She wore a strawberry blond wig, much too small, a very short skirt and a sweater. Suspicious, she called a cop, who arrested the strange figure. At headquarters the odd creature protested in a strong masculine voice. Told to have a seat in the line-up the prisoner shot himself dead with a weapon he had concealed on his person. His fingerprints were sent to the FBI. On his person a social security card revealed the name of a murdered taxicab driver. And a wire from the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed Fowler, deserted from the Navy.

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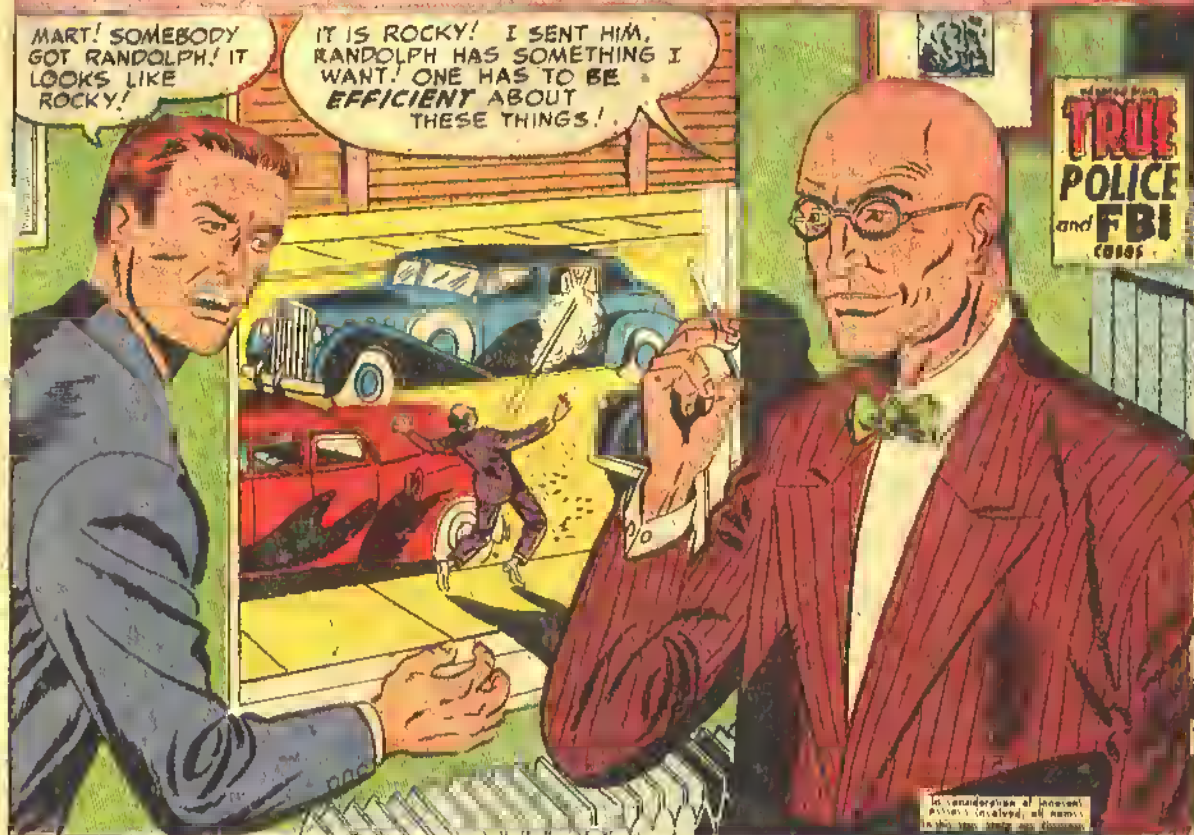
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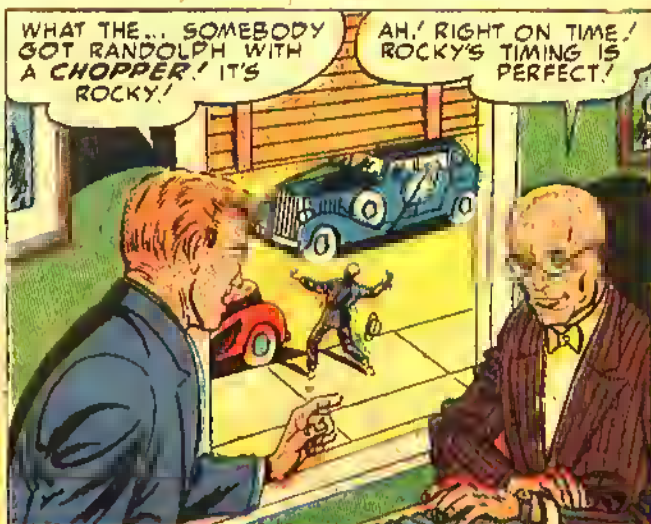
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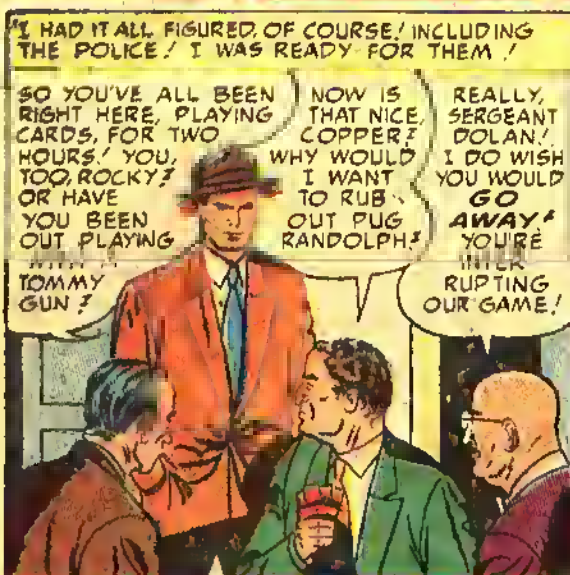
I SUPPOSE HE WANTS TO QUIT BATTLING OUR MOB, SO HE CAN RUN THIS NEW GIMMICK WITHOUT HEADACHES!

EXACTLY, ONLY WE'RE GOING TO RUN IT! THAT'S WHY I PRETENDED TO MAKE A



WHAT THE... SOMEBODY GOT RANDOLPH WITH A CHOPPER! IT'S ROCKY!

AH, RIGHT ON TIME! ROCKY'S TIMING IS PERFECT!



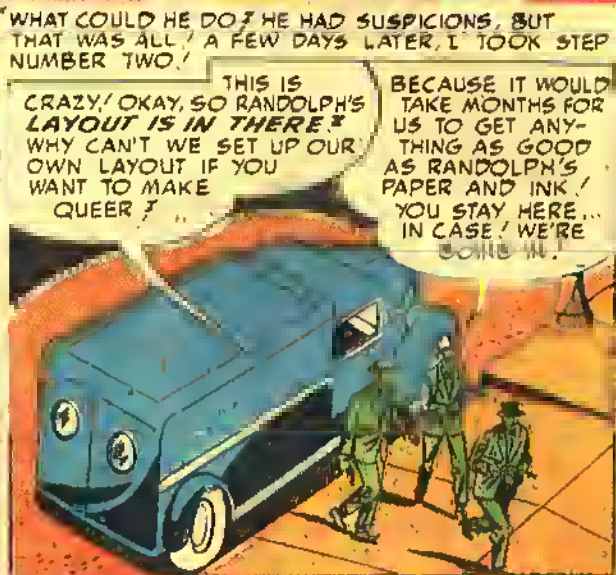
I HAD IT ALL FIGURED, OF COURSE, INCLUDING THE POLICE! I WAS READY FOR THEM!

SO YOU'VE ALL BEEN RIGHT HERE, PLAYING CARDS, FOR TWO HOURS, YOU, TOO, ROCKY? OR HAVE YOU BEEN OUT PLAYING

TOMMY GUN?

NOW IS THAT NICE, COPPER? WHY WOULD I WANT TO RUB OUT PUG RANDOLPH?

REALLY, SERGEANT DOLAN, I DO WISH YOU WOULD GO AWAY! YOU'RE INTERRUPTING OUR GAME!



WHAT COULD HE DO? HE HAD SUSPICIONS, BUT THAT WAS ALL! A FEW DAYS LATER, I TOOK STEP NUMBER TWO!

THIS IS CRAZY, OKAY, SO RANDOLPH'S LAYOUT IS IN THERE? WHY CAN'T WE SET UP OUR OWN LAYOUT IF YOU WANT TO MAKE QUEER?

BECAUSE IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS FOR US TO GET ANYTHING AS GOOD AS RANDOLPH'S PAPER AND INK! YOU STAY HERE... IN CASE WE COME IN!



IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EASY, BUT ROCKY ALWAYS WAS CLUMSY!

YOU FOOL! THAT'LL BRING RANDOLPH'S MOB OUT HERE!

WHAT THE... MART LEWIS! GET HIM!



BUT THEY DIDN'T GET ME! IT WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

MART! THEY GOT ROCKY!

AND WE GOT THEM! I'LL LOOK AFTER HIM! GET THAT PAPER AND INK! I'LL BE IN THE OFFICE!



WE'RE LUCKY THERE WERE ONLY TWO OF RANDOLPH'S BOYS HERE! HOW BAD ARE YOU HIT?

MY... SIDE! I CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS! YOU... YOU'VE GOT TO GET ME OUT OF HERE!

MART, YOU... YOU'RE A GOOD GUY! THANKS FOR GETTING... ME OUT! I... MART! WH-WHY...
EFFICIENCY, ROCKY! WE WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET THIS STUFF! IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LOSE IT NOW...
 YOU!

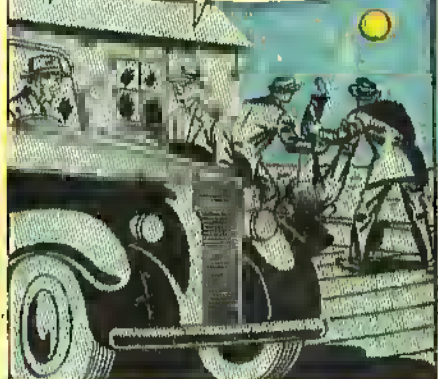


I'VE ALWAYS KEPT A STEP AHEAD OF THE POLICE, ROCKY! BY BEING EFFICIENT! YOU'LL NEED A DOCTOR AND THAT MIGHT GIVE THE POLICE A LEAD! SO...



"DON'T MISUNDERSTAND! I HAD NOTHING AGAINST ROCKY! BUT THE WAY I HAD THINGS SET UP I'D HAVE HAD TO GET RID OF HIM EVENTUALLY ANYWAY!"

NOW WHAT? NOW WE DROP THIS STUFF AT THE SHACK AND GET BACK TO TOWN, FAST!



"WE GOT TO MY APARTMENT JUST BEFORE THE POLICE DID!"

YES? WELL, SERGEANT DOLAN! VISITING SO LATE AT NIGHT, SERGEANT? I'M FLATTERED!
 LEWIS, SOMEBODY KNOCKED OFF TWO OF PUG RANDOLPH'S BOYS TONIGHT! BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, WOULD YOU?



"POOR DOLAN! WE SPENT HALF AN HOUR TOGETHER! I ENJOYED IT! BUT DOLAN DIDN'T!"

COME AGAIN, DOLAN! ANY TIME! BUT NEXT TIME... IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ACCUSATIONS BRING SOME PROOF WITH YOU, EH?
 PRETTY COCKY, AREN'T YOU, LEWIS? BUT ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL MAKE A MISTAKE! AND WHEN YOU DO... I'LL BE THERE!



"PUG RANDOLPH AND I HAD BEEN ENEMIES FOR YEARS! THE COPS KNEW THAT! THEY KNEW I WAS GUILTY! BUT, THEY COULDN'T PROVE A THING! THAT'S EFFICIENCY! SO, NEXT DAY..."

YOU... YOU'RE MART LEWIS, AREN'T YOU? YOU... WHAT DO YOU WANT?
 YES, I'M MART LEWIS, RICHARDS! AND THE ANSWER TO YOUR SECOND QUESTION IS... I WANT YOU!



I'VE SEEN YOUR WORK, RICHARDS! SO... YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE PLATES FOR ME! PERFECT PLATES, RICHARDS!

NO! SOME OF RANDOLPH'S BOYS ARE STILL AROUND! THEY... THEY'D KILL ME IF I WENT TO WORK FOR YOU! I... UGH!





THE BOSS SAID YOU WERE GOING TO ENGRAVE SOME PLATES FOR US! I WOULDN'T ARGUE!

SIT DOWN AND WRITE A NOTE, RICHARDS, TO YOUR LANDLADY SAYING YOU'RE GOING ON A LITTLE TRIP! WE WOULDN'T WANT ANY ONE TO MISS YOU!

I HAD IT ALL! RANDOLPH'S INK, HIS PAPER... AND HIS ENGRAVER! I WAS SET! BUT RICHARDS HAD TO BE ENCOURAGED A BIT!

NO... DON'T... DON'T HIT ME... ANY MORE...

THAT'S UP TO YOU, RICHARDS! THESE PLATES YOU MADE FOR ME ARE VERY BAD! AND I TOLD YOU I WANT PERFECT PLATES, DIDN'T I?



EVERYTHING PERFECT! THAT'S HOW I BELIEVE IN DOING THINGS! IT TOOK TIME... BUT I GOT WHAT I WANTED!

PERFECT! NOT A BROKEN LINE, NOT A FLAW! YES... RICHARDS, YOU'RE AN ARTIST!

THEN... YOU HAVE WHAT YOU WANT! YOU'LL LET ME GO?

SURE! WE SAID WE WOULD DIDN'T WE?



NO... YOU... YOU PROMISED! YOU SAID YOU WERE TAKING ME BACK TO TOWN! YOU... ARGHHH!

SORRY, PAL, BUT MART'S THE CAREFUL TYPE! HE DOESN'T LIKE LEAVING LOOSE ENDS! ESPECIALLY A LOOSE END THAT MIGHT SQUAWK TO THE COPS!



AFTER THAT, WE WORKED FOR DAYS! AND WHEN I HAD ENOUGH, I MOVED ON TO THE NEXT STEP!

A HUNDRED GRAND! AND EVERY BILL PERFECT! IT'S LIKE FINDING A KEY TO THE MINT! THESE THINGS WOULD GET BY ANY BANK TELLER IN THE COUNTRY!

NONE OF THESE BILLS GETS PASSED UNTIL I SAY SO! YOU TWO GET SOME SLEEP! I WANT TO TALK TO SLIP!



LOOK AT IT! PRETTY, ISN'T IT, SLIP? ALL THAT MONEY! IT SEEMS A SHAME THAT WE'VE GOT TO SPLIT FOUR WAYS!

YEAH! BUT... WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE FOUR WAYS?



I STILL NEEDED SLIP, BUT I DIDN'T NEED THE OTHERS! SLIP AND I UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER...



"WE TOOK THE MONEY, THE PAPER AND THE INK, THE REST WE LEFT FOR THE POLICE. THERE WAS NO WAY TO TIE US UP WITH IT, AND SLIP PASSED THE FIRST BILL."

"I LET HIM PASS A DOZEN OF THE BILLS. WHY SHOULD I RISK MY NECK?"

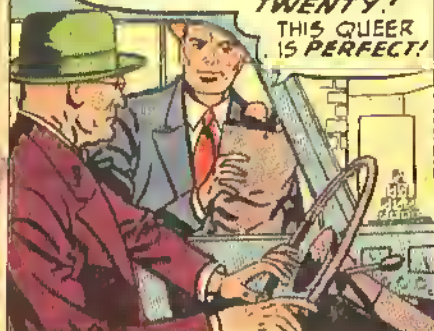
"PARTNER? A COUPLE OF KNOCKOUT DROPS TOOK CARE OF THAT!"

WELL? A CINCH, I BOUGHT TWO BUCKS WORTH OF GROCERIES AND THE CASHIER NEVER EVEN BLINKED WHEN I GAVE HER A **PHONEY TWENTY!** THIS QUEER IS PERFECT!

ALL RIGHT! IS THIS ALL OF IT? REAL CASH AND QUEER?

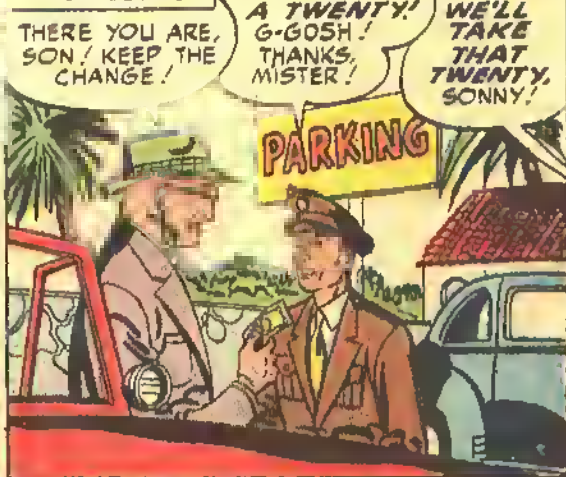
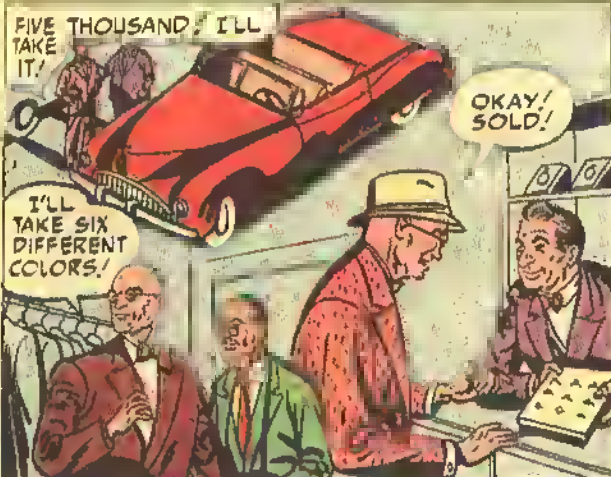
SURE, YOU DON'T THINK I'D HOLD OUT ON YOU, DO YOU? WE'RE PARTNERS NOW, AREN'T WE?

THANKS FOR THE HELP, SLIP. I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU, WHILE I'M ENJOYING ALL THAT CASH!



"SURE, THAT HAD BEEN MY IDEA ALL ALONG, WHAT DID I NEED A MOB FOR NOW? WHAT WAS THE TAKE FROM A MEASLY FEW STICKUPS WHEN I HAD MY OWN MINT. THE WORLD WAS MY OYSTER."

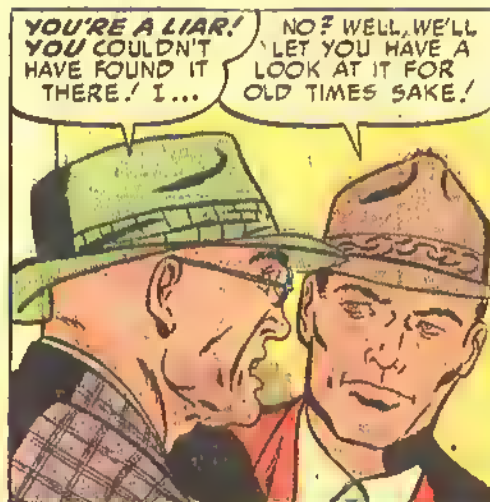
"I HAD A WEEK OF THAT, THEN I HEADED WEST! I ALWAYS HAD WANTED TO SEE CALIFORNIA! AND I DID! THE TROUBLE WAS, I DIDN'T SEE IT FOR LONG!"



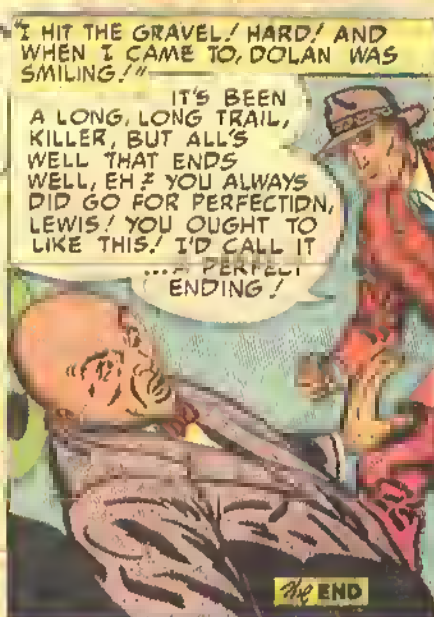
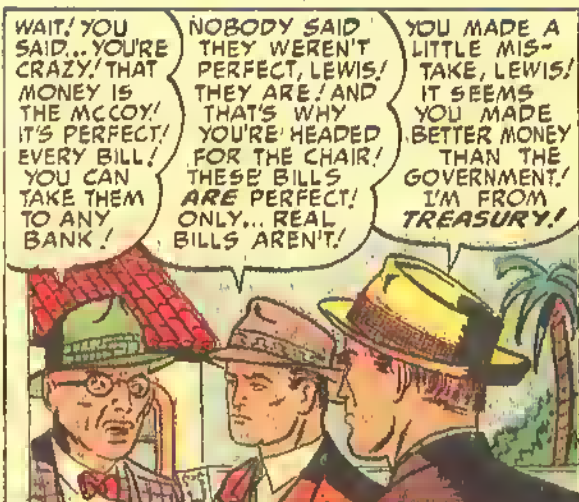
DOLAN! HELLO, LEWIS. NICE SUN TAN. YOU PICKED UP, TOO BAD YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP IT! THEY TELL ME SUN TAN FADES FAST IN THE PEN! **REACH!**

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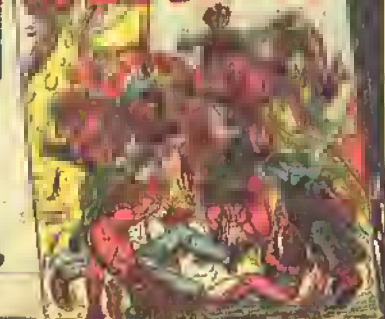
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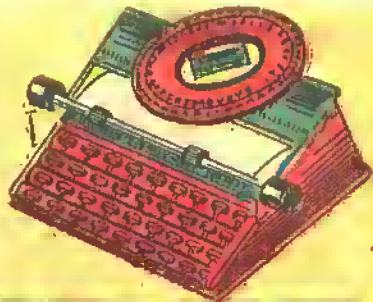
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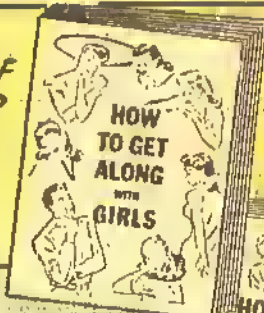
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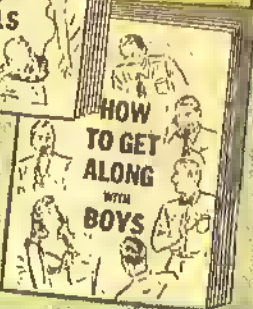
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INITIAL LOSS!

NEARLY everybody in the booming Texas metropolis of Houston is proud of the famous university known as Rice Institute. But comparatively few know that the eccentric oil millionaire, William Marsh Rice, who endowed the college, was brutally murdered in a far off New York apartment house in an almost "perfect crime" plot. Only that inevitable little clue that the guilty always leave behind caused the slip-up.

William Marsh Rice, since the death of his wife in Texas, heretofore a multi-millionaire, had moved his residence to New York, where he lived alone, that is, save for the company of his butler, Elliot Clancy, who acted as his valet and furnished eyes and ears to the 84 year old hermit.

Rice had made his pile the hard way and was still a tough, sly, wiry little man, skinning a man for a dime with one hand and endowing colleges with million dollar grants with the other hand. He had no heirs, but his wife had relatives, who hired Houston lawyers to get for them the 2½ million dollars of the wife's estate. Under Texas law Rice was entitled to one-half of his wife's community property, IF, and it was a big IF, Rice still had his legal residence in Texas, but if he had really moved permanently to New York then the relatives stood to inherit the full 2½ millions of the wife's estate. The Houston attorneys wrote to a New York lawyer to investigate. And it was here that the shyster, Martin Moroney entered the picture.

Moroney was a New York ambulance chaser and worse. The thought of getting a big fat fee made him dizzy. He lost no time in visiting Rice, who, when he found out what Moroney wanted to know, called him a crook and ordered him out of the house.

Moroney stood dazed in front of the luxurious apartment house. He had been called a crook before, but there had never been so much at stake. Suddenly, the door of the apartment house opened and the butler, Elliot Clancy, came out with his hat on to go on an errand. He assured Moroney that Rice was an old eccentric and meant no harm. The two of them walked down the street together and went into a neighborhood saloon for a beer or two.

Clancy became talkative and told the now

sympathetic Moroney what a stingy old skinning his employer was to pay him a paltry \$8 a week and him worth millions. Moroney assured him that something would be done about that. And the two put their heads together. It was from this point that the plot began to curdle.

It was no more than common justice, they thought, to get out of the mean old tightwad all the money they could. Clancy was in the habit of making out checks and bringing them to Rice for his signature. Moroney got Clancy to make out a check and then Moroney traced Rice's signature on the check and Clancy put it through the bank as a test forgery. It passed without question.

Now the vista widened and the future looked exceedingly fair for Moroney, and Clancy. Moroney made out a new will, leaving all the Rice millions to Moroney, and he forged Rice's signature to the will and got Clancy and another bum to witness it, promising Clancy a big slice as soon as the will was probated. Moroney composed beautiful letters from Rice to Moroney thanking him for his friendship in Rice's lonely old age.

Everything was set now, except the death of Rice. Moroney decided that he should be chloroformed in his sleep and that Clancy was just the man for the job. But, before pulling it off, a codicil must be added to the will requesting that the body be immediately cremated so that there would be no autopsy to reveal chloroform. One other matter: Clancy was instructed to make out several checks all dated before the murder withdrawing several hundred thousand dollars from Rice's bank accounts. This was done and the next night Rice was done to death in his sleep. But both Clancy and Moroney were a little nervous and neither noticed that Clancy had spelled the first name of the payee on the checks "Martin" instead of "Martin."

The checks were presented to be certified, but the mistake in spelling aroused the bank's suspicions. A detective was called in. A handwriting expert testified that all the signatures on the will and the checks were exactly the same, something that does not happen in life, but only when one signature is traced. The detective refused to let the body be cremated. An autopsy followed and revealed chloroformed death. Clancy blamed it all on Moroney who blamed it all on Clancy. Both were held for murder. Tcht, tcht, tcht, that such a little thing as a letter missing in a name should cause the total collapse of so big a plot. But that's the way it always is.

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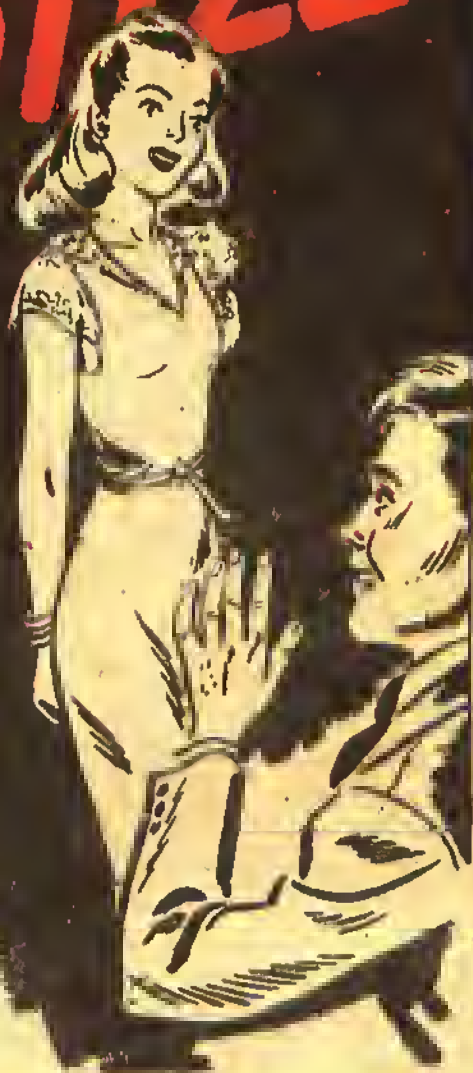
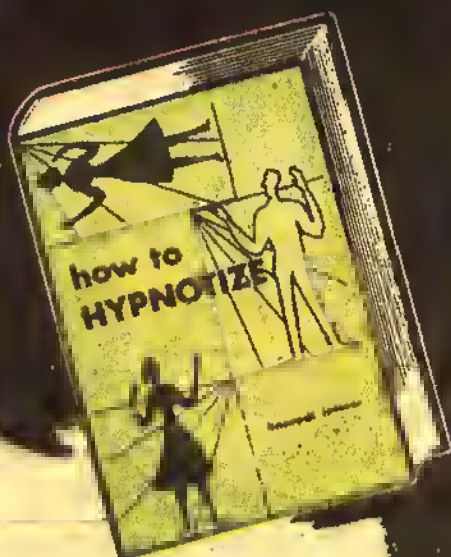
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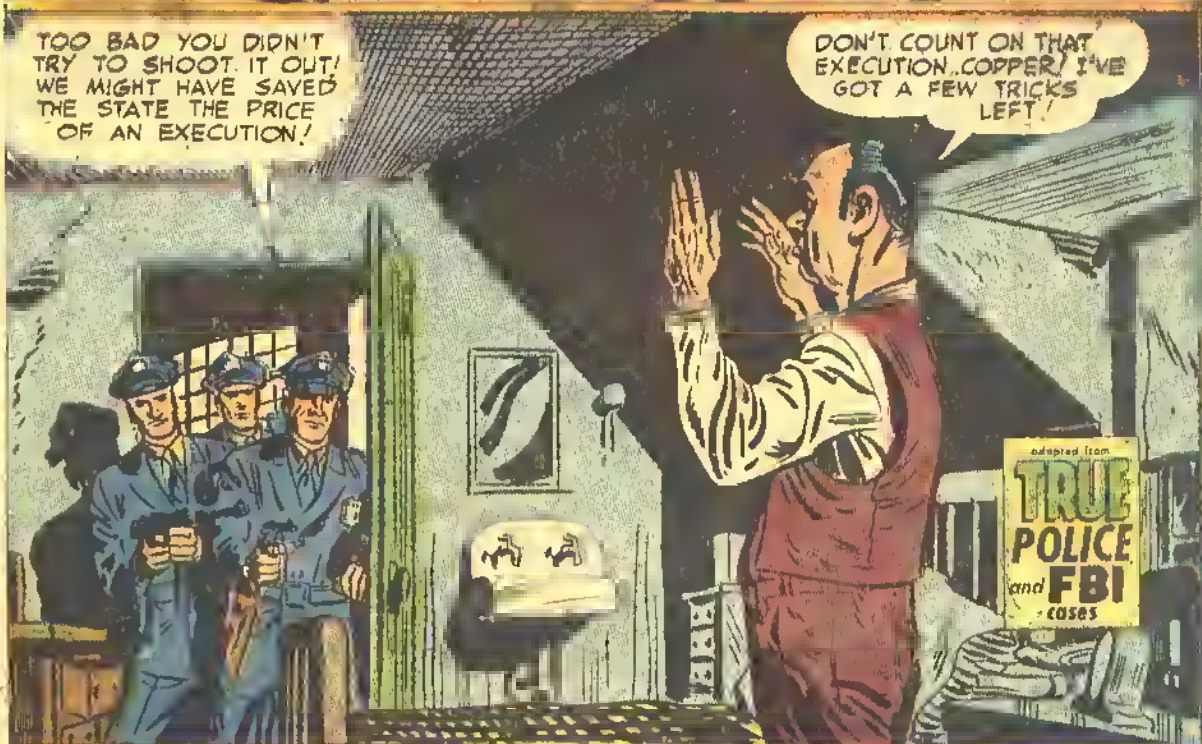
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TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T TRY TO SHOOT. IT OUT! WE MIGHT HAVE SAVED THE STATE THE PRICE OF AN EXECUTION!

DON'T COUNT ON THAT EXECUTION, COPPER! I'VE GOT A FEW TRICKS LEFT!



adapted from
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JUST ONE YEAR AGO, IN A CARNIVAL SIDE SHOW TENT, TWO MEN ENACTED A **WIERD** TABLEAU. WEIRD, THAT IS, TO THE UNINITIATED.

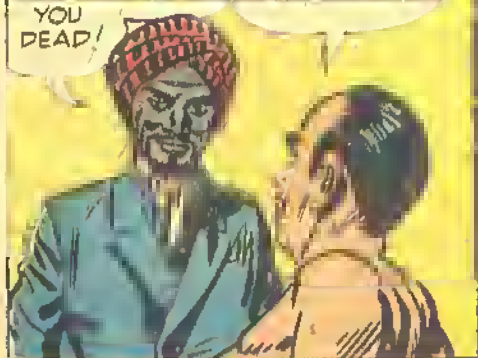
HARPER! WAKE UP!

HUH? WHAT--OH, IT'S YOU, RAMA! HOW DID I DO?



PERFECTLY! I WOULD NOT HAVE BELIEVED YOU SO APT A PUPIL! THE TRANCE WAS PERFECT! ANYONE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU DEAD!

THEN I CAN DO IT AT LAST! I CAN GO INTO A **DEATH TRANCE** ANY TIME I WANT, FOR AS LONG AS I WANT!



FOR TWO YEARS PHIL HARPER HAD BEEN THE GREAT RAMA'S ASSISTANT... AND HIS PUPIL! TWO LONG, FEARFUL, HAUNTED YEARS! BUT NOW, HE SMILED!

YES, ANY TIME! YOU HAVE LEARNED WELL! BUT YOU MUST BE CAREFUL! THIS SKILL YOU HAVE LEARNED IS NOT TO BE USED LIGHTLY!

I'M ALWAYS CAREFUL, RAMA!

HE SMILED... BUT THE GREAT RAMA DID NOT SEE THAT SMILE! NOT THEN, HE SAW IT LATER, IN TOWN...

WHAT... HARPER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THAT GUN... WHAT ARE YOU...

LIKE I SAID... I'M ALWAYS CAREFUL, RAMA! AND ONLY YOU AND ME KNOW ABOUT A CERTAIN STUNT I LEARNED TO DO!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO UNDERSTAND! SO LONG... AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

THAT NIGHT PHIL HARPER SEVERED HIS CONNECTIONS WITH SALTER'S SUPER CARNIVAL! AND SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN A BIG CITY DIVE...

PHIL, YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED ON THE LAM! THAT CARNIVAL WAS A PERFECT HIDEOUT! YOU'RE STILL WANTED FOR THAT COP MURDER TWO YEARS AGO! IF THE COPS SPOT YOU, YOU'RE DEAD!

I WON'T FRY! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW I'M TOO SMART FOR THAT, FATS!

PHIL HARPER TALKED AND FATS DONNELLY LISTENED! AND...

SO THAT'S YOUR OUT! YOU MEAN YOU CAN GO INTO THIS TRANCE AND EVEN A DOC WOULD SAY YOU WERE DEAD!

CHECK! IF I'M EVER PICKED UP I GO INTO MY ACT! I DIE... OR THE COPS THINK I DO! THEN YOU CLAIM MY BODY... AND I COME BACK TO LIFE!

NOBODY KNOWS I CAN DO IT EXCEPT YOU! IT'S THE PERFECT GETAWAY! THEY CAN'T BURN ME! I CAN TAKE OVER THE MOB AGAIN!

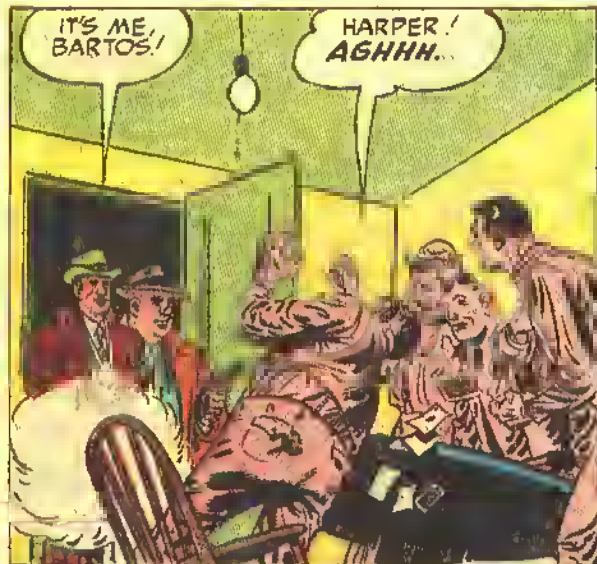
YEAH! BUT MOVIN' BACK IN AS TOP MAN MAY NOT BE SO EASY! JOE BARTOS IS BOSS NOW!

BUT PHIL HARPER WASN'T WORRIED ABOUT BARTOS! ONLY A FEW NIGHTS LATER...

HARPER!

HELLO, STUDS! BARTOS AROUND? I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR HIM!

WHO IS IT, STUDS?



IT'S ME, BARTOS!

HARPER! AGHHH...



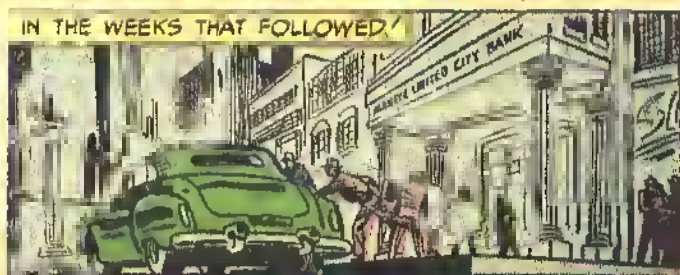
OKAY! THE REST OF YOU STAY PUT! I'M BACK... AND I'M TAKING OVER AGAIN! ANY OBJECTIONS?

YEAH! WE'VE BEEN DOING ALL RIGHT, HARPER! WE'RE CLEAN! WE DON'T WANT ANY PART OF A GUY WHO'S ON THE LAM FOR KILLING A COP!



I DON'T BLAME YOU! THAT'S WHY I'LL MAKE A DEAL! IF THE COPS CATCH US... I'LL TAKE THE RAP! I'LL KEEP ALL OF YOU IN THE CLEAR!

OKAY HARPER! WE DID ALL RIGHT WITH YOU! OKAY!



IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED!



ONCE AGAIN WITH HARPER BACK IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT, THE MOB DID OKAY! HARPER WAS SMART! BUT THEN... SO WERE THE POLICE!



I TELL YOU IT MAKES SENSE, INSPECTOR! FIRST, WE FIND BARTOS WITH A SLUG IN HIM! THEN, ALL THESE JOBS ARE PULLED! JUST THE WAY HARPER USED TO WORK!

THEN YOUR GUESS IS THAT HARPER IS BACK!

I'D ALMOST STAKE MY BADGE ON IT! AND WE KNOW VIRTUALLY ALL THE OLD HARPER MOB'S HIDEOUTS!

ALL RIGHT, SERGEANT! GO AHEAD! BUT REMEMBER... IF HARPER IS BACK, WATCH YOURSELF! HE'S ALREADY KILLED ONE COP!

SIS, SHOOT FIRST!



AT HIS TRIAL, PHIL HARPER TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILITY! HIS CONFESSION FULLY CLEARED THE MEN SUSPECTED OF WORKING WITH HIM!

GUILTY! SO YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO BURN, EH, HARPER? OFFHAND I'D SAY YOU THOUGHT WRONG!

YEAH, IT LOOKS THAT WAY DOESN'T IT, COPPER! BUT... YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

FUNNY! THAT HOODLUM'S YELLOW CLEAN THROUGH! THEY ALL ARE! AND YET HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM WORRIED!

BRAVADO, INSPECTOR! EVERY CRIMINAL TRIES TO ACT TOUGH! HE'LL CRACK! WHEN HE GOES TO THE CHAIR! THEY ALL DO!



BUT THE SERGEANT WAS WRONG! AS HE HAD PLANNED, PHIL HARPER WAS NEVER TO GO TO THE CHAIR! WEEKS LATER, IN DEATH ROW AT THE STATE PRISON...

OKAY, HARPER! IT'S TIME... WHA... WARDEN, HE... I DON'T THINK HE'S BREATHING!

NOT... AND THE EXECUTION SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN TEN MINUTES! GET THE DOCTOR, QUICKLY!



NO PULSE, NO HEARTBEAT! HE COMPLAINED OF PAINS IN THE HEART WHEN I EXAMINED HIM THIS MORNING, BUT MY EXAMINATION SHOWED NOTHING! YET... THIS MAN IS DEAD, WARDEN!

DEAD! SO HE SUCCEEDED IN HIS BOAST AFTER ALL! HE DIDN'T BURN!



THE NEXT MORNING...



HE DID IT!

AMONG CRIMINALS, THERE IS NO LOYALTY!

IT WAS NOT LOYALTY WHICH TOOK FATS DONNELLY TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY SOME DAYS LATER...

I TELL YOU WE'RE CRAZY COMING HERE! WE'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT!

WE'LL GET AWAY WITH IT ALL RIGHT! I'VE GOT THE PAPERS! WE'RE GETTING HARPER! ANYBODY WHO IS SMART ENOUGH TO PULL A STUNT LIKE THIS CAN LEAD US TO PLENTY!



AND MINUTES LATER...

YOU'LL FIND THOSE IN PERFECT ORDER! HARPER'S WILL... AND AN OKAY FROM THE PRISON BOARD FOR ME TO TAKE HIS BODY! WE WERE

I SEE! YES, APPARENTLY HE DID DESIGNATE YOU TO SEE THAT HE GOT A DECENT BURIAL! DONNELLY!

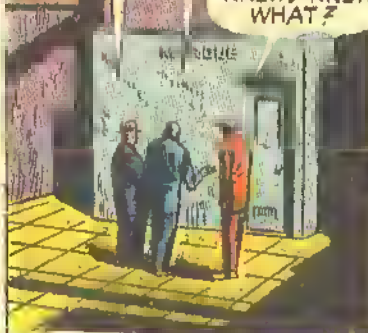
IF YOU'LL GIVE THE WORD AT THE GATE, WARDEN, I'LL DRIVE THE HEARSE IN HERE!

HEARSE? YOU BROUGHT A HEARSE? THEN THE PRISON BOARD **DIDN'T TELL YOU!** BUT I THOUGHT YOU KNEW!

WHY, ABOUT HARPER! I TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT YOU UNDERSTOOD! JOHNSON, THESE GENTLEMEN HAVE COME FOR HARPER! WILL YOU COME WITH ME OUT?

YES, SIR!

KNEW? KNEW WHAT?



IT WAS WHILE THE GUARD WAS GONE THAT THE WARDEN EXPLAINED! HE MUST HAVE WONDERED AT THE SUDDEN SICK STUPID EXPRESSION ON FAT'S FACE!

YOU SEE, GENTLEMEN, YOU DELAYED TOO LONG! WE KNEW HARPER HAD NO FRIENDS, NO FAMILY! WE WERE CERTAIN HIS BODY WOULD REMAIN UNCLAIMED, AND IN THIS STATE, WHEN A CONVICT'S BODY IS UNCLAIMED... IT'S EXHUMED!

ASHES! NO...



THE TWO MEN WALKED OUT SILENTLY! IT WAS NOT UNTIL LATER, THAT THE SILENCE WAS BROKEN...

AND HE WAS **SUPPOSED** TO BE SMART! HE WAS THE GUY... WHO WAS NEVER GOING TO **BURN!**

YEAH! THE SAPI!



IT WAS ONLY A FEW WEEKS LATER, IN A RUNNING BATTLE WITH THE POLICE, THAT THE MOB OF PHIL HARPER WAS EXTERMINATED! TOO LATE THEY LEARNED AS HARPER HAD THAT... THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM JUSTICE!

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NOW, JEB, I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE! THAT PIG FARM AIN'T YOURS. IT BELONGS TO YOUR UNCLE SILAS! WHY DON'T YOU FORGET IT? THE WAY THINGS WORKED OUT...

THINGS DIDN'T JUST WORK OUT! UNCLE SILAS WORKED THEM OUT! HE MURDERED

YOUR PA DISAPPEARED! SO BY THE TERMS OF THEIR AGREEMENT HIS SHARE OF THE FARM WENT TO HIS BROTHER SILAS!

SURE! ONCE PA WAS LEGALLY DEAD! AFTER SEVEN YEARS! I KNOW! BUT UNCLE SILAS KILLED HIM! FOR TWO GOLD COINS PA

SAVED HIM!

JEB, YOUR PA WAS A TIGHT-FISTED MAN... AND WHEN YOU WERE BORN AND YOUR MA DIED HE JUST TOOK OFF! WITH HIS GOLD! NOBODY EVER PROVED DIFFERENT!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE SILAS, JEB! MEAN... AND GREEDY! ONLY DIFFERENCE IS YOU AIN'T GOT HIS GUMPTION!

ONCE AND FOR ALL, JEB! SILAS PARKER IS A MISER! HE'S MEAN AND ORNERY AND COLD AS A SNAKE BUT THERE AIN'T NO CHARGES AGAINST HIM!

I STILL SAY HALF THAT FARM IS MINE! I GOT A RIGHT TO A LITTLE MONEY OF MY OWN!

THEN GO GIT IT! ONLY DON'T EXPECT THE LAW TO GIT IT FOR YOU!

WHY SHOULDN'T I BE MEAN! I HAD NOTHIN'. IT WASN'T MY FAULT I DID WHAT I DID A COUPLE OF WEEKS LATER! I WANTED THINGS! THAT'S HUMAN, AIN'T IT?

MORNIN', JEB! UP REAL EARLY, AIN'T YOU? WHAT'LL IT BE? YOUR UNCLE SILAS RUN OUT OF FLOUR AGAIN?

YEAH...YEAH! FLOUR! I... I'LL GO OUT BACK WITH YOU AND PICK UP A SACK!

WHAT'LL IT BE? FIFTY POUNDS OR A HUNDRED?

NEITHER! IT...IT AIN'T FLOUR I CAME FOR, WALKER!

ARGHH! I GOT NOTHIN' AGAINST YOU WALKER! BUT I WANT THINGS! AND I INTEND TO GET 'EM!

SHERIFF DOUGLAS! WELL! AND PHILLIPS AND GARDINER AND...

THIS HERE IS A POSSE, SILAS! FRED CLAYTON WAS MURDERED TONIGHT! JUST LIKE WALKER!

MURDERED! THAT...THAT'S TOO BAD! BUT...WHAT HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH US?

THE KILLER WAS SEEN LEAVIN' CLAYTON'S BACK DOOR! BY TWO PEOPLE! THEY SAY...IT LOOKED LIKE YOU!

LIKE...THAT'S A LIE! I...I'VE BEEN HERE ALL EVENING!

THAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF! HE AIN'T BEEN OUT!



YOU'LL SWEAR TO THAT, PARKER?

SURE! THEM WITNESSES WAS WRONG! AND I'LL SAY SO IN OPEN COURT IF I HAVE TO!

THEY BELIEVED HIM! BUT THE WAY HE SMILED AT ME! LIKE HE WAS SAYIN'... NOW I'VE GOT YOU!

ALL RIGHT, I GUESS THAT DOES IT! WITNESSES! BAH! YOU CAN NEVER TRUST 'EM TO KNOW WHAT THEY SAW!

I'LL BE ALONG LATER, SHERIFF! I'VE GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS TO TALK OVER WITH PARKER!



YOU WANT ANYTHIN' SPECIAL, GARDINER? IT'S LATE! TIME FOR DECENT FOLKS TO BE GETTING TO BED!

SILAS, I'M PRETTY WELL OUT O' PORK DOWN AT MY SLAUGHTERHOUSE! I'LL BUY THE LOT OF YOURS! HOW MUCH?

UNCLE SILAS... HE WASN'T HUMAN! HE SAT THERE WITH BLOOD MONEY IN HIS POCKET AND HAGGLED OVER PIGS FOR AN HOUR!

YOU DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, SILAS, BUT...IT'S A DEAL! I'LL PICK UP THEM PORKERS IN THE MORNING!

BRING CASH! I LIKE THE FEEL OF REAL MONEY. NONE OF THESE CHECKS FOR SILAS PARKER!

YOU... YOU AND YOUR... PIGS! I... I CAN'T STAND ANY MORE! I'M GOING AFTER THE SHERIFF! I'M GOIN' TO TELL THE...

AND HANG? NOT YOU! YOU'LL STAY RIGHT HERE! JUST AS LONG AS I WANT YOU TO! NOW... GIT TO BED!



"I WAS FREE! FREE AND RICH! IT WAS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE! I TOOK MY TIME ABOUT LEAVIN'!"

SHERIFF... WHAT...BRINGS YOU BACK! NOT...MORE QUESTIONS!

IT'S SILAS I WANT, THIS TIME, BUT GARDINER TELLS ME HE AIN'T HERE, SO YOU'LL DO! SHOW HIM, GARDINER!

SURE!



WHY...IT'S A GOLD PIECE! A TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE!

I FOUND IT INSIDE ONE O' THOSE PIGS I BOUGHT FROM SILAS, WHILE BUTCHERIN' 'IM. IT SET ME THINKIN'! ABOUT THEM OLD STORIES!



THE STORIES SAY SILAS PARKER MURDERED YOUR PA FOR GOLD COINS, JUST LIKE THIS ONE! SO I FIGURED I'D HAVE A LOOK-AROUND!

BUT...THAT'S CRAZY! THERE'S NO GOLD IN THE HOUSE! I KNOW! I... YOU WON'T FIND ANYTHING!

I WASN'T THINKIN' OF THE HOUSE! WE AIM TO DO SOME DIGGIN' IN THAT PIGPEN! WHERE THE PIG MUST'VE ROOTED UP THAT GOLD!

NO! YOU... YOU CAN'T! I WON'T LET YOU!



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALWAYS CLAIMED SILAS MURDERED YOUR PA! YOU OUGHT TO BE HAPPY THAT WE FOUND A CLUE! WE'RE DIGGIN'!

HE'S HEADIN' FOR THAT SHOTGUN. GRAB HIM!

NO!



"THOSE HANDS! THEY HELD ME LIKE STEEL CORDS!"

CRAZY AS A LOON! RECKON THAT'S WHAT COMES OF BEIN' SCARED! RELAX, JEB! IF WE DON'T FIND ANYTHING, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT SILAS DOESN'T BLAME YOU FOR THIS!

BLAME! YOU THINK I CARE ABOUT THAT! YOU...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU...YOU MUSTN'T DIG!



"BUT, THEY WENT...AND I WAITED!"

SIMMER DOWN, JEB! YOU WANTED IT THIS WAY, DIDN'T YOU! YOU...

SHERIFF! YOU... YOU FOUND HIM! I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR FACE!

YES, WE FOUND HIM, JEB. THREE FEET DOWN IN THE MUD!





YOU
can WIN
this big 15"
Silver-Trophy
as Roger
just did

When I enrolled I
was a skinny, sick
weekling. I was shy
with girls because I
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112 lb.
6 ft.
weekling
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NOW!



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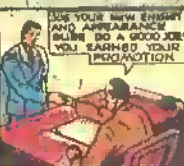
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